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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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OR

Attorney Docket Number	X-9353
First Named Inventor	Merboth
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	/
Filing Date	
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PACKAGE WITH INSERT FOR HOLDING ALLOGRAFT IMPLANT TO PRECLUDE LIPID TRANSFER

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? YES	Certified Copy Attached? NO
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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Date

7 Feb 2002

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Merboth et al

Application No./Patent No.: _____ Filed/Issue Date: _____

Entitled: Package With Insert for Holding Allograft ImplantMusculoskeletal Transplant, a corporation

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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